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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

preliminary amendment:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Hideyuki TORIYAMA</u>, <u>Hiroyuki SUZUKI</u>, <u>Hideaki MIZUNO</u>, <u>Nobuo KAMEI and Tsuyoshi YONEYAMA</u> for <u>IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS</u>.

Also	enclosed are:				
[X]	9 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);				
[X]	X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made filed in _ on _;				
	[X] in the declaration;				
[X]	a Claim for Convention Priority				
[X]	a certified copy of the priority document; and Two (2) copies of Priority Documents;				
[]	a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;				
[]	an Assignment document;				
[]	an Information Disclosure Statement; and				
[]	Other:				
[X]	An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)				
	[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.				
[]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference				
[]	A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.				
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.				



[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed

CLAIMS						
	No. Of CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	Rате	Fee	
Basic Application Fee						
Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)						
Total Application Fee					710.00	
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee						
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$ if Assignment document is enclosed						
TOTAL APPLICATION FOR DUE 7104					710.00	

[]	This application is being filed without a filing fee.	Issuance of a Notice to File Missing
	Parts of Application is respectfully requested.	

- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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